

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 765 without my signature.

This bill is a solution in search of a problem. It allows the Department of Housing and Community Development or the applicable local agency to order sewage clean-up in the event of a spill or leak.

Current law already requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt and update regulations regarding mobilehome park plumbing and sewage. Today, sewage spills are cleaned up by the Department; local health officials are called in by the Department for larger and more complex situations. This bill will bifurcate the clean-up responsibility which could lead to inconsistencies and confusion.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger